

BRISTOL BAY INTERGOVERNMENTAL TEAM MEETING

August 9 -10, 2011

MEETING OBJECTIVES:

To update EPA's Tribal, State, and Federal partners on the status of the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment.

To discuss EPA's approach to the assessment and provide opportunities for questions and suggestions.

To check with our intergovernmental partners to make sure that EPA is aware of existing scientific and traditional knowledge that will help inform the assessment.

AGENDA

Tuesday, August 9, 2011 – 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Welcome – Rick Parkin

Rules for a Successful Meeting – Judy Smith

Introductions – Judy Smith, all participants

Review Agenda – Sheila Eckman

Overview and Purpose of EPA's Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment – Rick Parkin

How the Assessment Has Been Focused – Phil North

Break

Introduction to the Assessment Outline & Conceptual Diagram – Glenn Suter/Jeff Frithsen

Introduction to the Conceptual Diagram – Jeff Frithsen

Overview of key assessment topics

Fisheries – Dan Rinella

Economics – Gunnar Knapp

Traditional Ecological Knowledge/Culture – Alan Borass/Catherine Knott

Wildlife – Ann Rappoport

Wrap-up discussion of first day and preview of tomorrow

Wednesday, August 10 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Review of Objectives and Rules for a Successful Meeting– Judy Smith

Roundtable discussion – Sheila Eckman, all participants

Reflections, questions and ideas about the conceptual diagram and key assessment topics

Break

Overview of Conceptual Diagrams and Assessment Effort – Glenn Suter, Jeff Frithsen

Introduction to conceptual diagrams

High priority pathways

Lunch

Small group discussion about conceptual diagrams and high priority pathways

Provide feedback to EPA on approach and assessment information

Break

Reports from small groups – Judy Smith

Identify follow-up and action items – Sheila Eckman

Concluding remarks – Rick Parkin